



An Overview of Integrated Research, Education, and Extension Programs

CSREES Integrated Programs

Solving today's problems
through integrated

Research,

Education, &

Extension

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What does optimal integration look like?

Research, education, and extension components complement one another and are truly necessary for the ultimate success of the project.

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Integrated Project Characteristics

- **Stakeholder Driven**
- **Issue/Problem Focused**
- **Outcome Oriented**

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Strong Integrated Projects Include:

- **Collaborative Team Approach**
- **Management Plan**
- **Evaluation Plan**
- **Sustained Educational Initiatives**

Integrated Programs

NRI

AFRI

- ***Up to 26%* of budget**
 - **Research, Education and Extension (2 of 3 components required)**
 - **No match required**
- ***At least 30%* of budget**
 - **No change**
 - **Matching if commodity specific *and* not national scope**

Award Types

NRI

AFRI

- Standard grant
- Bridge grant

TBD

(similar types likely)

Eligibility

- 1862 Land-grant Institutions
- 1890 Land-grant Institutions
- 1994 Land-grant Institutions
- Hispanic-serving Institutions
- Private Institutions of Higher education
- State Controlled Institutions of Higher Education

Integrated Research, Education, and Extension (Section 406)

- Authorized in Section 406 of the Agricultural Research, Extension and Education Reform Act of 1998.
- Provides funding for integrated, multifunctional agricultural research, extension, and education activities.

Section 406 Appropriations

2000	\$39.5 M
2001	41.8 M
2002	42.8 M
2003	44.2 M
2004	39.5 M
2005	43.1 M
2006	42.3 M
2007	42.3 M
2008	41.9 M

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Program areas:

- Food Safety - National Integrated Food Safety Initiative
- Water Quality - National Integrated Water Quality Program
- Integrated Organic Program

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Program areas:

- Integrated Pest Management:
 - Crops at Risk (CAR)
 - Risk Avoidance and Mitigation (RAMP)
 - IPM Centers
- Methyl Bromide Transitions

RFAs for Programs:

- AFRI Integrated RFA: Anticipated by mid- January 2009
- Section 406 as early as October, more than one RFA
- Proposal deadline dates begin 30 days after RFA release